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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF AUBURN,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
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FOR THE
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state treasurer . . .	\$672 00	
county treasurer . . .	1,004 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,676 54

SCHOOL MONEY, LITERARY FUND, AND DOG TAX.

Paid Dist. No. 1, to Charles Chase .	\$49 30	
No. 2, to Chas. C. Grant .	64 83	
No. 3, to Benj. Eaton .	176 23	
No. 4, to James M. Carr .	66. 84	
No. 5, to Alfred T. Wood .	79 30	
No. 6, to H. C. Sanborn .	61 42	
No. 7, to Chas. H. Reed .	93 31	
No. 8, to H. Sanborn, Jr. .	76 82	
No. 3, in Candia . . .	1 07	
	<hr/>	\$669 12

TREASURER'S, COLLECTOR'S, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S, AND TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Paid Wells C. Underhill, treasurer .	\$25 00	
Henry Dockham, collector for 1880	94 23	
Carrie M. Eastman superin- tending school committee .	40 00	
Simon G. Prescott, town clerk .	18 78	
	<hr/>	\$178 01

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Shubert Pease, for boarding Mrs. Wm. Rand from Dec. 31, 1880, to Dec. 30, 1881, at \$1.62 per week . . .	\$84 24	
Fairbanks & Pearson, for coffin and robe for child of Jessie F. Emery	5 00	
Lafayette Chesley, M. D., at- tendance on Jessie F. Em- ery's child	6 00	
Enoch Watson, wood furnished L. Donovan 1 year, to Apr. 1, 1882	25 00	
Geo. P. Clark, house-rent for L. Donovan 1 year, to Dec. 1, 1881	30 00	
Prescott & Clarke, for supplies furnished Amos Hamblett, July, 1881	1 12	
selectmen, supplies furnished Amos Hamblett	3 25	
William Emery, supplies fur- nished Amos Hamblett	1 65	
H. C. Canney, M. D., attend- ance on Amos Hamblett from June 26 to Aug. 28	45 00	
C. A. Whitcomb, supplies fur- nished Miss F. Ball, March, 1879	2 59	
H. C. Canney, M. D., attend- ance on Addison Seavey, and going to Concord	6 75	
H. E. Newell, M. D., attend- ance on Addison Seavey	3 00	
J. F. Brown, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Samuel Rand	5 05	
County of Rockingham, board of Ellen Kimball from March 17, 1881, to Feb. 7, 1882	116 78	
M. R. Proctor, digging grave for child of Jessie F. Emery	1 00	
		<hr/> \$336 43

IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James M. Carr, for moving 29 rods and 14 feet stone wall, near J. Pingree's . . .	\$14 92	
Wm. A. Heselton, for covering stone . . .	50	
Dennis Donavan, powder and fuse . . .	1 86	
John M. Hall, for plank and stringers . . .	20 54	
James C. Crombie, plank and stringers . . .	55 28	
	<hr/>	\$93 10

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Dist. No. 1, G. K. Eaton, surveyor . . .	\$15 07	
Dist. No. 2, Edward Ray, surveyor . . .	23 29	
Dist. No. 3, Andrew F. Fox, surveyor . . .	16 50	
Dist. No. 4, James M. Carr, surveyor . . .	45 64	
Dist. No. 5, Aretas R. Glidden, surveyor . . .	8 74	
Dist. No. 6, Joseph Wyman, surveyor . . .	35 30	
Dist. No. 7, Wm. A. Heselton, surveyor . . .	19 01	
Dist. No. 8, Jas. C. Crombie, surveyor . . .	26 97	
Dist. No. 9, Thos. J. Crombie, surveyor . . .	37 63	
Dist. No. 10, David B. Dickey, surveyor . . .	25 74	
Dist. No. 11, Alvin W. Pingree, surveyor . . .	33 68	
Dist. No. 12, John Murray, surveyor . . .	29 34	
Dist. No. 13, Stephen Pingree, surveyor . . .	10 25	

Paid Dist. No. 14, Dan'l H. Webster, surveyor	\$5 84	
	<hr/>	\$333 00

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid George K. Eaton, in	No. 1	\$2 51	
John C. Morrill,	No. 2	3 72	
Patrick Bannan,	No. 3	29 80	
John M. Hall,	No. 4	31 61	
Andrew J. Heselton,	No. 5	16 84	
Charles Stickney,	No. 6	3 75	
Dennis Donavan,	No. 7	11 47	
James C. Crombie,	No. 8	4 15	
Alfred T. Wood,	No. 10	1 39	
Alvin W. Pingree,	No. 11	10 38	
Alfred J. Sanborn,	No. 12	12 80	
Daniel H. Webster,	No. 14	17 99	
Henry Dockham, certificates of taxes worked out by non- residents		38 73	
		<hr/>	\$185 04

DEBTS PAID.

1881.

March 26. Paid Andrew F. Fox, executor of Carrie A. Copp (Randall), in full	\$714 33
Dec. 24. Park M. Emery, in full .	366 47

1882.

Feb. 24. M. A. Fox, in full . . .	634 20
" 24. Mary E. Spofford, in full	109 76
" 24. Melinda Spofford, in full	137 20
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	\$1,961 96

TAXES PAID BY THE TOWN, AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid H. Dockham, collector for 1880, taxes and cost of sun- dry persons on real estate sold by him to the town .	\$102 49	
	<hr/>	\$102 49

Paid Henry Dockham, on his list
for 1877 :—

John Leavitt, unable to pay .	8 01
Fred Davis, gone from town .	1 75

\$9 76

Paid Henry Dockham, on his list
for 1880 :—

Charles C. Grant, loss by fire	\$10 00
Daniel Hamblett, horse lost .	40
Charles Stickney, cow lost .	23
Evander G. Preston, dead .	1 62

1881.

Daniel O'Riley, cow lost .	30
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\$12 55

\$124 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Eugene A. Savage, supervisor	\$6 09
Joshua Page, damage to sheep by dogs	6 00
John C. Morrill, damage to sheep by dogs	8 00
Charles Spofford, damage to sheep by dogs	4 00
James C. Crombie, damage to sheep by dogs	2 00
John B. Clarke, town reports	23 00
Amherst Emery, seals for weights and measures .	50
Richard G. Smith, for keeping a public watering-trough 1½ years	4 50
George P. Clark, use of hall	25 00
Dennis Donavan, police . .	1 50
Geo. K. Eaton, driving hearse, etc.	10 60
selectmen, bounty on hawks and crows	4 60

Paid Edwin Plummer, going after and distributing town re- ports	\$3 00	
Andrew F. Fox, blank-books, postage, and stationery	3 77	
Alfred D. Emery, distributing reports	2 50	
Alfred D. Emery, stationery and postage	1 15	
Edwin Plummer, guide-boards	2 00	
J. L. Fitts, surveying town line	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 21

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

ANDREW F. FOX'S BILL.

1881.			
April.	To cash paid while taking invoice	\$4 00	
Dec. 15.	car-fare and expenses to Concord	1 80	
	use of horse and wagon and horse and sleigh twelve times during the year	9 65	
	forty-two dinners and horse- baitings for selectmen	14 00	
		<hr/>	\$29 45

EDWIN PLUMMER'S BILL.

1881.			
	To use of horse and wagon and horse and sleigh twenty times during the year	\$16 00	
	horse-baitings at sundry times	1 50	
	expense on Chester and Candia line	50	
		<hr/>	\$18 00

ALFRED D. EMERY'S BILL.

1881.

Mar. 17, Nov. 2.	To car-fare and expense taking Ellen Kimball and Warren Kelley from Manchester to Brentwood	\$5 05	
Nov. 4.	To car-fare and expense to Portsmouth	2 50	
	use of horse and wagon and horse and sleigh sixteen times during the year	13 00	
	twenty-seven dinners and horse-baitings during the year	8 75	
		<hr/>	\$29 30
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			\$76 75

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

ANDREW F. FOX'S BILL.

1881.

Feb.	To Manchester to procure printing of reports	\$1 00	
March 12.	one day preparing inventories	1 50	
" 26.	one-half day on town business	75	
April 1-8.	six days taking invoice	9 00	
" 15.	one day receiving inventories and settling	1 50	
" 19-30.	five days on taxes	7 50	
May 14.	one-half day on town business	75	
Dec. 3.	one day settling accounts	1 50	
" 15.	one day to Concord to settle with state treasurer	1 50	
" 17.	one-half day revising the juror-box	75	

1882.

Feb.	4.	To one day settling accounts	\$1 50	
"	24.	four days settling with collector, preparing accounts for press, etc. .	6 00	
"	25.	one day with the auditors	1 50	
				<hr/> \$34 75

EDWIN PLUMMER'S BILL.

1881.

Mar.	12-14.	To preparing and distributing inventories .	\$3 00	
"	26.	one-half day on town business	75	
April	1-8.	four days taking invoice.	6 00	
"	15.	one day receiving inventories and settling .	1 50	
"	19-22.	four days on taxes .	6 00	
"	27.	one-half day on roads .	75	
"	30.	one day on taxes	1 50	
May	9-14.	one day delivering surveyors' books	1 50	
Sept	20.	one day on Chester line	1 50	
"	24.	one-half day on roads .	75	
Oct.	4-7.	two days on Candia line	3 00	
Dec.	2.	one-half day on roads .	75	
"	3.	one day settling accounts	1 50	
"	17.	one-half day revising juror-box	75	

1882.

Jan.	30.	one day on pauper business	1 50	
Feb.	4.	one day settling accounts	1 50	
"	23-24.	two days settling with collector, making warrants, etc.	3 00	
"	5	one day with auditors .	1 50	
				<hr/> \$36 75

ALFRED D. EMERY'S BILL.

1881.

March	7.	To one-half day on pauper business	\$0 75
"	12, 14, 18	two and one half days preparing and distributing inventories	3 75
"	16.	one day to Manchester	1 50
"	17.	one day to Brentwood with Mrs. Kimball	1 50
"	26.	one-half day on town business	75
"	31.	one day preparing invoice-books	1 50
April	1.	one-half day on town business	75
"	5-6.	two days taking invoice	3 00
"	15.	one day receiving inventories and settling	1 50
"	19-22.	four days making taxes	6 00
"	25-27.	two and one-half days copying inventory, and taxes	3 75
"	28-29.	one and one-half days making collector's book	2 25
"	30.	one day on town business	1 50
May	2.	one-half day copying highway taxes	75
"	11.	one-half day distributing surveyors' books	75
"	12.	one-half day to Chester	75
"	14.	one-half day on town business	75
"	29.	one-half day making enrollment and return of children	75
June	1.	one-half day on tax business	75
July	14-19.	one day on pauper business	1 50
"	28.	one-half day to Chester	75
Aug.	1.	one-half day on pauper business	75

Sept.	20.	To one day on Chester line	\$1 50
Oct.	4-7.	two days on Candia line	3 00
"	24.	one-half day to Chester .	75
Nov.	1.	one day to Portsmouth .	1 50
"	2.	one day to Brentwood with W. Kelley .	1 50
Dec.	3.	one day settling accounts	1 50
"	17.	one-half day revising ju- ror-list	75
1882.			
Jan.	7.	one-half day to Chester .	75
"	28-30.	one and one-half days on pauper business . . .	2 25
"	31.	one day to Concord with Seavey	1 50
Feb.	4.	one day settling accounts	1 50
"	7-8.	one day on town business	1 50
"	23-24.	two days making war- rants, settling with col- lector, etc. . . .	3 90
"	25.	one day with auditors .	1 50
			<hr/> \$58 50
			<hr/> \$130 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with Wells C. Underhill.

	Dr.
Paid state and county taxes . . .	\$1,676 54
school money, literary fund, and dog tax	669 12
treasurer, collector, superin- tending school committee, and town clerk	178 01
support of paupers	336 43
improvements on highways and bridges	93 10
breaking out highways	333 00
non-resident highway taxes worked out	185 04
debts paid	1,961 96
taxes paid by the town, and abatements	124 80
miscellaneous bills	111 21
selectmen's expenses	76 75
selectmen's services	130 00
services and expenses of audi- tors, and expenses of select- men	7 00
Balance in treasury	2 78
	<hr/> \$5,885 74

Town of Auburn in account with Wells C. Underhill.

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Balance in treasury March 1, 1881	3 55	
Received of H. Dockham, collector		
for 1877, in full .	35 40	
H. Dockham, collector		
for 1878, in part .	54 00	
H. Dockham, collector		
for 1879, in part .	40 50	
H. Dockham, collector		
for 1880, in part .	1,551 70	
H. Dockham, collector		
for 1881, in part .	3,313 73	
county of Rockingham	68 07	
state treasurer, savings		
bank tax	603 98	
state treasurer, railroad		
tax	36 37	
state treasurer, literary		
fund	62 78	
state treasurer, bounty		
on hawks and crows	4 60	
George K. Eaton, use of		
hearse	2 00	
sundry persons, tax,		
cost, and interest for		
1879, in full . . .	59 79	
sundry persons, tax,		
cost, and interest for		
1880	49 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,885 74

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
Treasurer.

• We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ANDREW F. FOX,
EDWIN PLUMMER,
ALFRED D. EMERY,
Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

The Town of Auburn owes the following note:—

1887.	Principal.	Per cent.	Amount due March 1, 1882.
Nov. 1. To Levi Bartlett,	\$2,000 00	4½	\$2,420 80
Due from Henry Dockham, collector for 1878		76 95	
Henry Dockham, collector for 1879		75 31	
Henry Dockham, collector for 1880		74 40	
Henry Dockham, collector for 1881	1,341 94		
sundry persons, tax, cost, and interest for 1880		60 21	
Balance in treasury		2 78	
		<hr/>	\$1,631 59
Balance against the town			<hr/> \$789 21

ANDREW F. FOX,
EDWIN PLUMMER,
ALFRED D. EMERY,
Selectmen of Auburn.

AUBURN, February 25, 1882.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

HARRISON BURNHAM,
EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

CHARLES CHASE, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Sarah P. Webster. Miss Webster is a teacher of great experience, and possesses unusual tact for managing and instructing a school. The teacher was interested in her work, and the scholars prompt in their recitations. We were pleased to see so many of the parents present at the closing exercises. Number of visitors, 47.

DISTRICT No. 2.

CHARLES C. GRANT, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Mrs. Carrie M. Eastman. The scholars were respectful and obedient, and some of the classes made rapid progress. The primary arithmetic class was equal to any in town. The primer class answered correctly sixty questions on the map of New Hampshire. Number of visitors, 49.

DISTRICT No. 3.

BENJAMIN EATON, Prudential Committee.

Three terms, taught by Miss Ella F. Hanson, who is well known as one of our best teachers. She was a faithful,

hard-working teacher, and she devoted her whole time and strength to her school, and, if any failed to learn as much as they might, it was through no fault of the teacher. The arithmetic classes were thoroughly drilled. Number of visitors, 30.

DISTRICT No. 4.

JAMES M. CARR, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Mabel E. McQuestion. Owing to several adverse circumstances, this school was much smaller than usual. The scholars were very orderly and studious, and made good progress. Number of visitors, 30.

DISTRICT No. 5.

ALFRED T. WOOD, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Mary L. Childs. The scholars advanced rapidly, notwithstanding a lack of order. The arithmetic classes were very creditable; some of the other classes seemed to lack thoroughness. One class of six young ladies I considered the best reading class in town. Number of visitors, 36.

DISTRICT No. 6.

HENRY C. SANBORN, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Lillian C. George. The scholars were all small and not very well advanced, and the second term was very short; but the teacher was earnest and thorough, and the scholars made good progress. The school answered correctly fifty questions on the map of New Hampshire. Number of visitors, 34.

DISTRICT No. 7.

CHARLES H. REED, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Jennie P. Hazelton. The district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Haz-

elton for the entire school year. She was energetic, firm, and practical. The examinations were excellent. It is unusual to see so much enthusiasm manifested in so small a school. In excellence of oral exercises it is the banner school of the town. The school answered correctly seventy questions on the map of New Hampshire. Number of visitors, 34.

DISTRICT No. 8.

HAZEN SANBORN, JR., Prudential Committee.

First term, taught by M. Emma Pratt. This school was very small. Miss Pratt, although having many excellent qualities for a teacher, did not quite understand managing so many restless little ones. Number of visitors, 12.

Second term, taught by Miss Carrie E. Flanders. Miss Flanders is a teacher of but little experience. She tried to do her best, and the examinations showed that both teacher and pupils had made good use of their time. Number of visitors, 13.

The number of children in the town between the ages of 5 and 15 as given by the selectmen, March, 1881 : boys, 58 ; girls, 71.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term.—Charles B. Chase, Minnie Underhill, Neva E. Underhill.

Second term.—Linda D. Chase, Susie M. Marston, Lizzie A. McCannon, Susan M. McCannon, Gertrude L. Smith, Maud A. Smith, Clara Underhill. Charles B. Chase, Edward C. Chase.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First term.—Ida J. Emery, Hattie F. Grant, Rose McKinlay, Bennie Emery, John McKinlay, Lorenzo Hunting, Charles H. Grant.

Second term.—Ida J. Emery, Ella V. Grant, Hattie F. Grant, John McKinlay, Charles H. Grant, Perley C. Grant.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First term.—Susie F. Hazelton, Alice M. Heselton, Alice M. Parmenter, Hattie L. Preston.

Second term.—Mamie L. Eaton, Emma F. Eaton, Susie F. Hazelton, Alice M. Heselton.

Third term.—Mamie L. Eaton.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First term.—Stella Ballou, Cora F. Carr, Clara B. Carr, Lovie E. Ball, George A. Hall.

Second term.—Clara B. Carr, Minnie Clark, Cora Carr, Ada Wells, Stella Wells, Lizzie Clark, Frankie Clark, Frankie Wells.

DISTRICT No. 5.

First Term.—Belle S. Wood, Lettie M. Wood.

Second Term.—Maud A. Wood, Belle S. Wood, Lettie M. Wood, Bertie F. Whidden, Nora L. Kimball, Dora Whidden.

DISTRICT No. 6.

First Term.—Henry F. Murry.

Second Term.—Henry F. Murry.

DISTRICT No. 7.

First Term.—Lizzie A. Reed, Clara L. Reed, Myrtie A. Reed, Jimmie L. Whittemore, Ira C. Reed.

Second Term.—Nettie E. Crombie, Lulu A. Crombie, Clara Reed, Myrtie Reed, Jimmie Whittemore, Ira C. Reed.

DISTRICT No. 8.

First Term.—George W. Abbott, Frank W. Abbott, G. Irvin Hamblett, George E. Spofford, Cora L. Fox.

Second Term.—Edward J. Bannan, George W. Abbott, G. Irvin Hamblett, George E. Spofford.

CONCLUSION.

To compare the school work of this year with that of former years, of course is quite impossible, this being my first term of service. The schools throughout the town are certainly in a good condition. Faithful and experienced teachers have generally been secured, and, in most instances, kept throughout the year. The employing of a new teacher each term is not favorable to obtaining the best results. Secure a good teacher, and retain her services as long as possible. Mere scholarship alone is a poor outfit for teaching. Common sense, tact, and special aptness are needful adjuncts, and these the schools do not always confer. The best test of fitness for teaching, as in all other kinds of business, is ~~is~~ actual employment; and this should be given to those who have shown themselves worthy.

I believe the education obtained at our common schools is very superficial. The custom of learning rules, words, and phrases, to the exclusion of ideas, is almost universal in our schools. It is also the testimony of most of our teachers that they have so many classes that they cannot do justice to them all. Most scholars have too many studies. The majority of teachers are qualified to judge of the capabilities of their scholars, after a short acquaintance with them; and I think the parents should take interest enough in them to consult with the teacher in this matter, and better results would thereby be obtained.

The great variety of text-books used in this town, which causes a larger number of classes than would otherwise be necessary, is a serious injury to our schools. I have endeavored to secure a uniformity of text-books, as far as I could do so without incurring much expense; and, as far as the arithmetics are concerned, have accomplished it with but little cost to the scholar. We also need the ability to go out and select our teachers from the *successful* workers

in the school-room. The teacher worthy of a place in the school-room knows the object to be gained in a course of instruction; soon learns what a scholar *can* do and *ought* to do; has a system that may be adapted to any school; and knows the difference between a mere recitation and an exercise in which teacher and pupil work with equal interest.

We ask the co-operation of parents in making our schools more effective, by consulting with teachers about matters pertaining to schools. We think the committees have no self-interests in the matter, the teacher no unreasonable requirements to make, and a candid consultation about our schools will often help both parties to see things in the same light.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. CARRIE M. EASTMAN,
Superintending School Committee.

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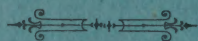
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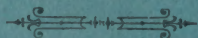


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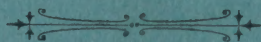
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